

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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## ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO.I-15-99

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY WELFARE TO WORK  
COORDINATORS  
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: WELFARE-TO-WORK GRANT AND  
WELFARE REFORM RELATED PROGRAMS'  
WEBSITE

Are you interested in learning more about Welfare-to-Work related programs and services within the State of California? Do you need to know what resources are available to better serve your customers? If so, a new website is available on the Internet that links local practitioners and service providers to information about the State of California's Welfare-to-Work and Welfare Reform related programs, services and resources.

The California Department of Social Services, working with fifteen State departments through the Welfare-to-Work State Partners Workgroup, has developed a website to provide invaluable resource information about programs and services that can assist welfare clients.

The website address for the "Welfare-to-Work: A Practitioners Guide to California's Programs and Services" is <http://www.welfaretowork.ca.gov>. This website will simplify your search for program and service information through the use of keyword classifications as well as direct linkages to the participating departments.

The website currently contains information in the following areas:

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| 1) Child Care            | 8) Housing                         |
| 2) Economic Development  | 9) Job Development                 |
| 3) Education             | 10) Mental Health Related Services |
| 4) Employer Incentives   | 11) Other Supportive Services      |
| 5) Employment            | 12) Substance Abuse                |
| 6) Energy Assistance     | 13) Training                       |
| 7) Grant Funds Available | 14) Transportation                 |

We will continue to expand the number of groups involved in the website and update the information as input is received. Information on grant funding application processes will also be

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posted to the website as each department receives and releases funds either through a Request for Proposal (RFP) or a Solicitation for Proposal (SFP).

We encourage you to access the website to assist you in transitioning your clients from public assistance to self-sufficiency. We also encourage you, the user, to tell us how you like the site. Use the website to give us your feedback. We hope you find the website useful!

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By  
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